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Consumer Price Index

November 2015

Overview

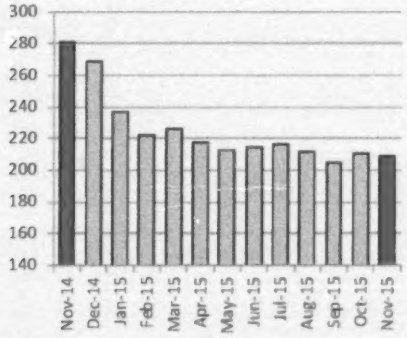
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in November rose 1.6% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.4% for Canada, 2.0% for Edmonton, and 0.1% in Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

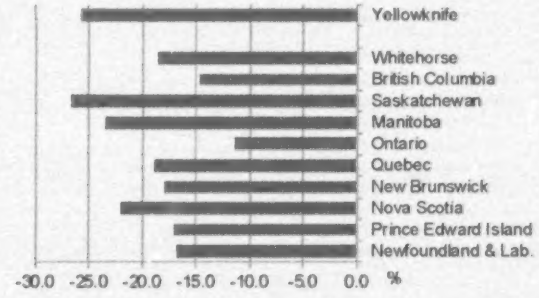
				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	15-Nov	15-Oct	14-Nov	15-Oct	14-Nov	14-Dec 15-Nov	13-Dec 14-Nov	% Change
Yellowknife	131.0	131.6	129.0	-0.5	1.6	130.3	128.3	1.6
Canada	127.1	127.2	125.4	-0.1	1.4	126.4	125.0	1.1
Edmonton	134.5	134.8	131.9	-0.2	2.0	133.2	131.6	1.2
Whitehorse	124.0	124.5	123.9	-0.4	0.1	124.0	124.4	-0.3

Compared to November 2014, consumer prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of shelter and alcoholic beverages & tobacco products. Higher prices for clothing (5.6%) and food (4.5%), were offset by lower prices for gasoline (-12.2%) and fuel oil and other fuels (-25.7%).

Yellowknife CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
November 2014 to November 2015



Percentage Change in Prices - Fuel Oil & Other Fuels
November 2014 to November 2015



Note: Data for Alberta is not available

The majority of the price decrease in fuel oil and other fuels for Yellowknife occurred last winter, with a slight price decline occurring since then. This price drop over the last year has not been limited to Yellowknife; all areas of Canada have lower prices for fuel oil and other fuels compared to one year ago.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 2015
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	15-Nov	15-Oct	14-Nov	% Change from 15-Oct	% Change from 14-Nov
All Items	131.0	131.6	129.0	-0.5	1.6
Food	139.6	141.1	133.6	-1.1	4.5
Food from Stores	138.6	141.1	132.4	-1.8	4.7
Food from Restaurants	141.5	139.6	136.7	1.4	3.5
Shelter	150.3	150.1	151.8	0.1	-1.0
Water, Fuel & Electricity	190.1	190.6	207.1	-0.3	-8.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	114.9	115.2	112.2	-0.3	2.4
Household Operations	122.0	123.1	120.8	-0.9	1.0
Household Furnishings	99.7	98.3	94.3	1.4	5.7
Clothing & Footwear	103.5	102.7	98.0	0.8	5.6
Clothing	96.0	94.4	92.1	1.7	4.2
Footwear	97.8	99.0	94.9	-1.2	3.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	147.4	146.9	128.7	0.3	14.5
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.1	110.0	110.3	0.1	-0.2
Transportation	125.2	125.5	122.8	-0.2	2.0
Private Transportation	125.1	126.2	122.6	-0.9	2.0
Public Transportation	128.9	126.5	126.8	1.9	1.7
Health & Personal Care	121.9	122.0	120.9	-0.1	0.8
Health Care	117.1	116.9	114.4	0.2	2.4
Personal Care	126.4	126.7	126.8	-0.2	-0.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	102.3	104.6	99.6	-2.2	2.7
Recreation	97.7	100.3	95.0	-2.6	2.8
Education & Reading	129.7	129.7	127.4	-	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	163.7	163.9	164.6	-0.1	-0.5
Alcoholic Beverages	144.2	144.0	149.0	0.1	-3.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	187.9	189.0	181.4	-0.6	3.6
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	129.5	129.9	128.1	-0.3	1.1
Energy	126.9	127.2	123.3	-0.2	2.9
Shelter	122.9	123.7	119.6	-0.6	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages	130.7	131.3	128.5	-0.5	1.7
Tobacco Products	129.9	130.5	127.9	-0.5	1.6
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.3	139.5	139.1	-0.1	0.1
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	174.6	178.3	194.8	-2.1	-10.4
Electricity	196.8	196.8	189.4	-	3.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	209.0	210.8	281.2	-0.9	-25.7
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	137.7	145.2	156.8	-5.2	-12.2
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada
2. CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.